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SUNY Upstate study tapped for genome analysis

A research study on attention deficit hyperactivity disorder or ADHD by SUNY Upstate Medical University Professor of Psychiatry Stephen V. Faraone, PhD, has been selected as one of only six major studies of common diseases from all areas of medicine to undergo a whole genome association scan by the Genetic Association Information Network (GAIN). The GAIN award further emphasizes Dr. Faraone's ranking as one of the leading ADHD researchers in the world, which was recognized by the Institute for Scientific Information's rating of him as the third highest producer of high impact papers in psychiatry for the past decade, worldwide.

The GAIN scan will provide Dr. Faraone with comprehensive genetic information for 1,000 families having an ADHD child that he previously collected through a multi-site consortium in Europe and Israel with funding from the National Institute of Mental Health. The genetic information provided by GAIN will allow Dr. Faraone and colleagues to identify genes that predispose people to develop ADHD. Such gene discoveries should speed up the development of new methods to prevent, diagnose, treat and even cure common conditions.

"GAIN is a critical first step in identifying the genetic factors that influence disease susceptibility and health, and it is essential to choose

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Photograph by William Mueller

A major part of the Engaging Excellence initiative is the launch of the strategic planning process. SUNY Upstate President David R. Smith, MD, meets with Deb Stehle who has been assigned to the Office of the President to help organize the effort. Since early fall, Stehle has been conducting interviews and compiling reports supplied by departments – which along with the environmental scan – will help charge the Presidential Planning Teams later this year.

Engaging Excellence to create the best workplace

In his first two months on the job, SUNY Upstate President David R. Smith, MD, says he is impressed with the team at SUNY Upstate. "There are so many people here who put their heart into what they do," he said. "I've seen it with our clinical staff — one of our neurologists recently made an evening house call to an 87-year-old patient who was too infirm to come in. I've seen it with our professors who keep in touch with their students for years past graduation. And I've seen a lot of lights burning late in the research labs here."

Dr. Smith says that Upstate's strength is evident in its own people and reflects the theme he has set forth for his administration: Engaging

Excellence. At its simplest, Engaging Excellence is an invitation from the president to create the best workplace possible. More broadly, Engaging Excellence is a far-reaching campaign that will help Upstate do three things: create a strategic plan; renew its commitment to its mission based on the real needs of our community; and prepare for growth, both in programs and prestige.

Smith expects the Engaging Excellence campaign to build full momentum during his first 120 days in office. "I know we can build on what we have," Dr. Smith commented. "We are going to take a clear-eyed view of what works, and give people the ability to fix what doesn't."

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CAMPUS BRIEFS

SUNY Upstate's Micromedex drug information system has a new look with features, such as side-by-side comparisons of two or more drugs and improved drug identification; easier navigation; and convenient printing options. Micromedex is available from the faculty, staff and volunteers link at www.upstate.edu and at www.upstate.edu/library, — click databases and “Drug Information.” Off campus users should use LEAP passwords to access the system. Call 464-4581 or e-mail askalibrarian@upstate.edu for more information.

Kohl's stores are selling collector's editions of select Dr. Seuss books, Dr. Seuss stuffed animals and a Ray Charles holiday CD for \$5 each to benefit the Golisano Children's Hospital. The items are also available at www.kohls.com.

The SUNY Upstate community is invited to a retirement reception for John DeSimone, MD, associate professor of family medicine Nov. 17, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Institute for Human Performance. Dr. DeSimone retires from SUNY Upstate after 36 years of service to the Department of Family Medicine. R.S.V.P. to bushs@upstate.edu or call 464-6944.

The Governmental Accountability, Audit and Internal Control Act of the State

of New York requires state agencies to have a formal internal control program for operations to be appropriate, effective and efficient. SUNY Upstate's Internal Control Committee has established a website, http://www.upstate.edu/finance/intra/int_control/ that explains SUNY Upstate's internal control program. Call Paul Wrobel at 464-4510 with questions or for more information.

Holiday greeting cards designed by patients of the Center for Children's Cancer and Blood Disorders are available for purchase. Package prices range from \$15 to \$20. To place an order or to receive an order form and brochure, call 464-6133 or e-mail trudella@upstate.edu by Nov. 14.

The SUNY Upstate band is looking for a keyboard and a guitar player. The band will participate in the Rockin' the Red Cross Battle of the Bands community fundraiser April 27. Contact Barry Knox, PhD, at 464-8719, knox@upstate.edu or Robin Wensel, at 464-9100, wenselr@upstate.edu for more information.

The Center for Spiritual Care will present a memorial service and reception for staff and volunteers and for patients who died at University Hospital between Oct. 1, 2005, and Sept. 30, 2006. The service will be held Nov. 5, at 3 p.m. in the Interfaith

Chapel in University Hospital. Memory pages of those remembered are available through the Center for Spiritual Care in 1224 University Hospital. **Volunteers are needed to help at the service.** Call 464-4687 to volunteer or with questions.

“Rapid Response Team: Working to Avert the Crisis Before It Happens” will be discussed at Nursing Grand Rounds Nov. 10, from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. in 6500 University Hospital. The Grand Rounds is free, open to nurses in the community and is approved for 1.2 contact hours. Registration is not required. Call 464-9443 for more information.

The SUNY Upstate community is invited to the Patricia J. Numann, MD, Festschrift Nov. 11, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Medical Alumni Auditorium in Weiskotten Hall. Dr. Numann is the Lloyd S. Rogers Professor of Surgery, SUNY Distinguished Service Professor and Distinguished Teaching Professor. Festschrift presenters are: Mary E. Fallat of the University of Louisville, Tracy L. Hull of the Cleveland Clinic, Alan T. Lefor of Cedars Sinai Medical Center, Thomas M. Scalea of the University of Maryland, Philip Schein of The Schein Group, and Lelan F. Sillin of the University of Rochester Medical School. Call 464-6313 for more information.

Native American Month to be celebrated with free events in November

SUNY Upstate Medical University will celebrate Native American Month with the following events:

Opening Ceremony featuring remarks by SUNY Upstate President David R. Smith, MD; Haundenosaunee singer Regis Cook; and the Niagara River Dancers. *Nov. 3, 4:30 to 6 p.m. Institute for Human Performance.*

Display of Native American Art and reception. *Nov. 6, 3 to 5 p.m. Health Sciences Library.*

Lecture. “HIV/AIDS in the Native Community.” *Nov. 8, 1 to 2 p.m. Medical Alumni Auditorium in Weiskotten Hall.*

Lecture. “Traditional Medicines.” *Nov. 8, 2 to 3 p.m. Medical Alumni Auditorium in Weiskotten Hall.*

Native Arts and Crafts Fair and beadwork demonstration. *Nov. 16, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Café 750, University Hospital.*

Health Career Fair. *Nov. 28, 3 to 5 p.m. Lafayette High School.*

Lecture. “Diabetes Prevention and Lifestyle Changes Among Indian Populations.” *Nov. 30, 7:30 a.m. 2231 Weiskotten Hall.*

Closing Ceremony. *Nov. 30. 4:30 to 6 p.m. C.A.B.*

Faculty Staff Association For Diversity Meet and Greet. *Nov. 30. 6 to 7:30 p.m. C.A.B.*

For more information, call 464-8807.

Engaging Excellence — *continued from page 1*

A university's strategic plan is a target for what it aspires to be. It also addresses how the university will tackle growth, competition and distribution of resources. Work on the Engaging Excellence strategic plan began last month and will continue through early spring. "Our strategic plan will not be developed in a closed room by a few people," Dr. Smith said. "We will have representation from every corner of the campus."

The first step in the strategic plan process is an environmental scan — or overview—of SUNY Upstate. Organizational development consultants are interviewing a wide range of employees, as well as reviewing existing strategic plans and analyses prepared by Upstate's chairs and directors. The interviews are confidential and the consultants are looking for trends.

"If an issue pops up many times, that tells us we need to look closer," explained SUNY Upstate's Deb Stehle, who is working on the planning process. She explained that the university chose outside consultants so employees could speak comfortably about their work areas. "Without using names, the consultants will take the information from the interviews to provide Upstate with an objective analysis of the areas we need to strengthen."

Results from the environmental scan will then be used to create charges in five key areas: students, faculty, research enterprise, clinical enterprise, and employer of choice. In December, separate cross-functional teams will be developed for each. Team members will be drawn from each area as well as from shared services (such as Human Resources,

IMT or Finance.) The teams will be well-trained before starting so everyone understands the process equally. Each team will have an in-house facilitator to provide assistance during the meetings and to make the most efficient use of time.

"This will be a democratic process," Stehle added. "Everyone will have a voice." In addition to identifying goals for their areas, team members will be empowered to find and fix problem areas immediately to achieve early wins. The teams also will be holding town meetings to keep their progress open to all employees and regular reports will be posted on a dedicated website.

The strategic planning process is just one way SUNY Upstate will be Engaging Excellence. Upcoming issues of *Upstate Update* will cover other aspects of this initiative.

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studies that offer the best possible potential to find these factors in common diseases," said Francis S. Collins, MD, PhD, director of the National Human Genome Research Institute at NIH and chairman of the GAIN Steering Committee.

GAIN will pay for analyzing approximately 18,000 samples across the six diseases, using genotyping services over the next four to eight months. Genotyping uses standardized laboratory procedures to identify genetic variations between individuals. By comparing the frequency of genetic variants across all of the chromosomes in both affected and unaffected persons, researchers can pinpoint hereditary factors that contribute to illness. As DNA samples from each study are genotyped, the results will be made broadly available to the research community in keeping with the principles pioneered by the Human Genome Project.

The Genetic Association Information Network is a unique public-private partnership involving the National Institutes of Health (NIH), Pfizer Inc., of New York City, Affymetrix, Inc. of Santa Clara, Calif., and the FNIH, as well as Perlegen Sciences Inc. of Mountain View, Calif, Abbott, of Abbott Park, Ill., and the Broad Institute of Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Harvard University in Cambridge, Mass. GAIN was established in February to help find the genetic causes of common diseases by conducting large-scale genomic studies and making their results broadly available to researchers worldwide. Private donors have contributed approximately \$26 million to the project to stimulate rapid progress in this field. Companies funding this partnership, however, will not receive any special benefits from GAIN, such as advanced access to the data.



Stephen V. Faraone PhD

C O N F E R E N C E S , W O R K S H O P S , S E M I N A R S

Free HealthLink Seminars are open to all. To register, call Health Connections at 464-8668 or register via www.upstate.edu/healthlink.

To register for free Nursing Forums, call 800-464-8668 or visit www.universityhospital.org/healthlink.

To register for workshops, visit <http://www.upstate.edu/hr/training/form.shtml>

Nov. 1, 7, 9, 14, 21 and 28. 6 to 7 p.m. Cicero Library, 8686 Knowledge Lane, Cicero.

HealthLink Seminar. “Quit Smoking for Good and For Free.” Participants will receive a personalized quit plan and learn about nicotine-replacement therapy, the NYS Smoker’s Quitline and relapse prevention techniques.

Nov. 4. 8 a.m. to noon. HealthLink, ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt.

HealthLink Seminar. “In the Crosshairs: Lung Cancer 2006” will discuss lung cancer risk, prevention and treatment. Free pulmonary function testing and carbon monoxide monitoring will be available.

Nov. 6. 8:30 a.m. to Noon. Classroom D, Institute for Human Performance.

“Advanced Beneficiary Notice (ABN) Including Ncoder Software Program” will discuss University Hospital’s policy covering ABNs, nCoder and CAIS.

Nov. 7. 6 to 8 p.m. HealthLink, ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt.

Free Nursing Forum. “Pediatric Dysfunctional Voiding/Nocturnal Enuresis” will discuss the symptoms, diagnosis and treatment of voiding dysfunction and bedwetting in children. Free CEUs. Call 464-8668 to register.

Nov. 8. 5 to 8 p.m. Marx Hotel, 701 East Genesee St., Syracuse.

“Sixth Annual CNY Community Diabetes Forum.” Joslin Diabetes Center experts will discuss promising developments in the prevention and treatment of diabetes. Free and open to the public. To register, call 464-8668.

Nov. 8. 6 to 7 p.m. HealthLink, ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt.

HealthLink Seminar. “Panic Attacks and Panic Disorders” will teach participants to recognize symptoms and discover available treatments and resources.

Nov. 8. 6 to 7 p.m. Liverpool Library, 310 Tulip St., Liverpool.

HealthLink Seminar. “Breast Cancer: Updates and Common Concerns” will cover high-risk factors for breast cancer and treatment options.

Nov. 9. 9 a.m. to noon. 1328b University Hospital.

“Just Your Type: Myers-Briggs Personality Type

Indicator” will explore personality types through the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator® (MBTI).

Nov. 9. 9 to 11 a.m. 205 Jacobsen Hall.

“Fundamentals of UUP Performance Management” will review the purpose, process, and timelines associated with developing UUP performance programs and performance evaluations in accordance with the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU).

Nov. 9 and 10. 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. East Lounge, C.A.B.

“Taking the First Steps—Challenges and Advantages of Supervision,” will discuss the challenges and advantages of making the transition to supervision.

Nov. 9. 9 to 11 a.m. Classroom D, Institute for Human Performance.

“Tracker Training Class” will give participants a working knowledge of the Tracker educational Oracle database.

Nov. 9. 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. 6500 University Hospital.

Lecture. “Exercise: Fitness Gain Without the Pain” will discuss returning to exercise safely; weight training techniques, prevention of chronic injuries; and audience concerns. Free. A Pathway to Wellness lecture.

Nov. 13. 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. HealthLink, ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt.

HealthLink Seminar. “Save Your Skin: The Winter Version” will discuss normal and problematic changes in skin color, texture and growths from winter exposure.

Nov. 14. 10 a.m. to noon. East Lounge, C.A.B.

“If Disney Ran Your Hospital” will focus on customer experiences and perceptions.

Nov. 14. 6 to 7 p.m. Camillus Middle School, 5525 Ike Dixon Rd., Camillus.

HealthLink Seminar. “Shoulder Pain: New Treatment Techniques” will discuss common causes of rotator cuff tears, prevention tips, treatment options and pain management.

Nov. 15. 10 to 11 a.m. 1541 University Hospital.

“Computer Skills for PSLs” will cover GroupWise, Microsoft Word, and Internet skills. Open to individuals at any level of computer ability. PSLs have first consideration, but all are welcome. For evening classes, call 464-4407.

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CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS, SEMINARS

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Nov. 16. 9 a.m. to noon. 205 Jacobsen Hall.

“Counseling and Discipline Training” will provide tools to address concerns about employee work performance and/or job-related behaviors.

Nov. 16. 6 to 7:30 p.m. HealthLink, ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt.

HealthLink Seminar. “Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)” will discuss treatments and ways to live with the condition. Respiratory therapists will be available to discuss options for living with COPD.

Nov. 20. 6 to 7 p.m. HealthLink, ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt.

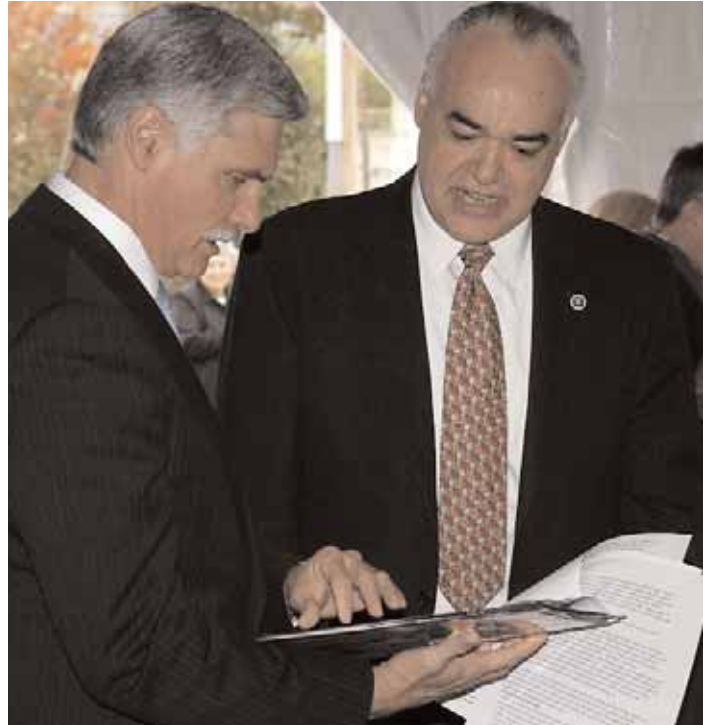
HealthLink Seminar. “Patients’ Rights and Hospital Staff Rights” will discuss the rights and responsibilities of patients and staff members in the medical setting.

Nov. 21. 1 to 3 p.m. 1328b University Hospital.

“From Rut Row – Telephone Skills for Today” will provide practical and effective techniques regarding telephone etiquette.

Nov. 28 and 29. 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. East Lounge, C.A.B.

“Train the Trainer” will explore adult learning theory, the roles of good trainers, curriculum design and delivery, and dealing with challenging participants.



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Vertical expansion site dedication ceremony

SUNY Upstate President David R. Smith, MD, left, and University Hospital Chief Executive Officer Phillip S. Schaengold JD, MBA, compare notes before participating in the vertical expansion site dedication ceremony Oct. 18. For more on the dedication, see Page 8.



SUNY Upstate Medical University Community Giving Campaign department representatives

Photograph by Richard Whelsky

Community Giving Campaign is in full swing at SUNY Upstate

Upstate Medical University is in the midst of its 2006 Community Giving Campaign, raising \$257,054 toward the campaign goal of \$510,000. To date, 1,052 SUNY Upstate individuals have contributed to the campaign. “We

thank everyone who has supported the Community Giving Campaign and we especially recognize the efforts of our department representatives,” said Campaign Manager Zanette Howe. Nov. 6 is the deadline to turn in pledge

cards to be eligible for SUNY Upstate’s incentive prizes. For information about the campaign visit www.upstate.edu/communitygiving, call 464-4263 or e-mail howez@upstate.edu.

Wednesday, Nov. 1

Anesthesiology Grand Rounds. 7 a.m. Wsk. Hall Auditorium.

Otolaryngology Grand Rounds. William Losquadro, MD. 7 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

Surgery Morbidity/Mortality Conference. 7 to 8 a.m. 2231 Wsk. Hall.

Neuroscience Grand Rounds. "Updates in Cranial Endoscopy." Gerard Rodziewicz, MD, Upstate Medical University. 8 a.m. Marley Education Ctr.

Orthopedic Grand Rounds. "Management of Elbow Arthritis." Elvis Grandic, MD. 8 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

Surgery Grand Rounds. 8 to 9 a.m. 2231 Wsk. Hall.

Workshop. "GOER Practical Skills for Supervisors." 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. SUNY Oswego.

Pediatric Grand Rounds. "Childhood Obesity: Behavioral Aberration or Biochemical Drive? Reinterpreting the First Law of Thermodynamics." Robert Lustig, MD, University of California, San Francisco. 9:15 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

Health Sciences Library Tour. Noon. First floor, Wsk. Hall. Meet at New Book area. Call 464-7112.

***Rev. Weez's Storytime.** Noon. Interfaith Chapel, University Hospital.

NIH Wednesday Afternoon Lecture. 3 p.m. 318 Health Sciences Library.

Spiritual Care Grand Rounds. "Ministry to Hispanic Patients and Their Families." Pastor Marilyn Plaza, Hispanic Americano Movimiento Pentecostolico Church. 4 to 5:15 p.m. 5299 Wsk. Hall.

Burn Survivors Support Group. 5 to 7 p.m. 6551 University Hospital.

Campus Activities Governing Board Meeting. 5:30 p.m. 115 C.A.B.

HealthLink Seminar. "Quit Smoking for Good and For Free." 6 to 7 p.m. Cicero Library, 8686 Knowledge Lane, Cicero.

HealthLink Seminar. "Advances in Breast Cancer." Hemangini Shah, DO, Upstate Medical University. 6 to 7 p.m. HealthLink, ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt.

Film. "A Scanner Darkly." Rated R. 7:30 p.m. Medical Alumni Aud., Wsk. Hall. \$2 admission.

Thursday, Nov. 2

SUNY Upstate New Employee Orientation. 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. East Lounge, C.A.B.

Medical Grand Rounds. "Recognition and Management of the Viral Hemorrhagic Fevers." Timothy Endy, MD, Upstate Medical University. 8:30 a.m. 1159 Wsk. Hall.

***Weekly Devotions.** Noon. Interfaith Chapel, University Hospital.

Psychiatry Grand Rounds. "Defense Mechanisms: How to Find Them, What To Do with Them." Jerome S. Blackman, MD, Eastern Virginia Medical School. 12:30 to 2 p.m. PBS Bldg., 713 Harrison St.

Friday, Nov. 3

SUNY Upstate New Employee Orientation. 7 a.m. to noon. East Lounge, C.A.B.

Obstetrics/Gynecology Grand Rounds. 7:30 a.m. Marley Education Center.

CPR/AED Classes for Non-clinical Staff. 9 a.m. Emergency Medicine Simulation Ctr., 550 E. Genesee St. Syracuse.

Clinical Hands-On Practice Orientation (CHOP). Noon to 3:30 p.m. East Lounge, C.A.B.

Bioethics and Humanities

Seminar. Pat Knox, NP, Upstate Medical University. Lunch: 11:45 a.m. Seminar: Noon to 1 p.m. Suite 406, 725 Irving Avenue. To register, call 464-8464 or e-mail dahlj@upstate.edu

***Mass.** Noon. Interfaith Chapel, University Hospital.

Native American Month Opening Ceremony. 4:30 to 6 p.m. Institute for Human Performance.

Saturday, Nov. 4

HealthLink Seminar. "In the Crosshairs: Lung Cancer 2006." Donna Bacchi, MD, and Leslie Kohman, MD, Upstate Medical University. 8 a.m. to noon. HealthLink, ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt.

***Mass.** 4 p.m. Interfaith Chapel, University Hospital Film.

Sunday, Nov. 5

***Mass.** Noon. Interfaith Chapel, University Hospital.

Memorial Service. 3 p.m. Interfaith Chapel, first floor, University Hospital. Sponsored by Center for Spiritual Care.

Film. "A Scanner Darkly." Rated R. 2 p.m. Medical Alumni Aud., Wsk. Hall. \$2 admission.

Monday, Nov. 6

Biochemistry and Molecular Biology Seminar. "Exploring Saccharomyces Cerevisiae Membrane Proteome." Hyun (Joy) Kim, PhD, Stockholm University. Noon. 2231 Wsk. Hall.

***Mass.** Noon. Interfaith Chapel, University Hospital.

AA Open Meeting. Noon. 4137 University Hospital. Call 463-5011 for information.

Spiritual Fitness Group Meeting. 3:30 p.m. 2N, University Hospital.

Yoga with Tony Riposo. 5 to 6:15 p.m. East Lounge, C.A.B.

Tuesday, Nov. 7

Workshop. "I Don't Have Time to Come to the Library. Finding Those Elusive E-Journals." Noon to 1 p.m. 220 Health Sciences Library. To register, visit <http://www3.upstate.edu/hr/training/index.cfm?go=1&category=26>.

Weight Watchers at Work. 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. 5303 Wsk. Hall.

***Weekly Prayer Service.** Noon. Interfaith Chapel, University Hospital.

Native Art Display and Reception. 3 to 5 p.m. Health Sciences Library.

Infectious Diseases Conference. Scott Riddell, PhD, Upstate Medical University. 4 p.m. 304 Crouse Physicians Office Bldg.

Vascular Conference. "Claudication." John D. Fey, MD, Upstate Medical University. 5 to 6 p.m. 8800 University Hospital.

HealthLink Seminar. "Quit Smoking for Good and For Free." See 11/1 listing.

Free Nursing Forum. "Pediatric Dysfunctional Voiding/Nocturnal Enuresis." Susan Sheffield, PNP, and Vickie Keeler, RN, Upstate Medical University.

Wednesday, Nov. 8

Anesthesiology Grand Rounds. 7 a.m. Wsk. Hall Auditorium.

Otolaryngology Grand Rounds. Timothy Minton, MD. 7 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

Surgery Morbidity/Mortality Conference. 7 to 8 a.m. 2231 Wsk. Hall.

Multidisciplinary Orientation (MDO). 8 to 10:15 a.m. East Lounge, C.A.B.

Neuroscience Grand Rounds.

"How the Human Genome Project Facilitates Current Research in MS Genetics." Bernadette Kalman, MD, PhD, Syracuse VA Medical Center. 8 a.m. Marley Education Ctr.

Orthopedic Grand Rounds. "Mangled Extremities: Aspects of Bone and Soft Tissue Management." Andrew Evans, MD. 8 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

Surgery Grand Rounds. 8 to 9 a.m. 2231 Wsk. Hall.

Pediatric Grand Rounds. "Update in Neonatal Cardiology." Frank Smith, MD, Upstate Medical University. 9:15 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

30-Day Retention Program. 10:30 a.m. to noon. East Lounge, C.A.B.

Emergency Medicine Grand Rounds. 10:30 a.m. 2231 Wsk. Hall.

Health Sciences Library Tour. See 11/1 listing.

Trauma Conference. Noon to 1 p.m. 2231 Wsk. Hall.

***Rev. Weez's Storytime.** See 11/1 listing.

Lecture. "HIV/AIDS in the Native Community." Barbara Johnson, American Indian Community House. 1 to 2 p.m. Medical Alumni Aud., Wsk. Hall.

Presentation. "Traditional Medicines." Otatdodah Homer, Oneida Nation. 2 to 3 p.m. Medical Alumni Aud., Wsk. Hall.

NIH Wednesday Afternoon Lecture. See 11/1 listing.

Sixth Annual CNY community Diabetes Forum. "What's New in Diabetes Care." 5 to 8 p.m. Marx Hotel, 701 East Genesee St., Syracuse.

HealthLink Seminar. "Panic Attacks and Panic Disorders." Ray Muldoon, NPP, Upstate Medical University. 6 to 7 p.m. HealthLink, ShoppingTown Mall, DeWitt.

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HealthLink Seminar. “Breast Cancer: Updates and Common Concerns.” Kara Kort, Upstate Medical University. 6 to 7 p.m. Liverpool Library, 310 Tulip St., Liverpool.

Thursday, Nov. 9

Medical Grand Rounds. “Non Pharmacologic Therapy for Atrial Fibrillation: Focus on Catheter Ablation.” Sanjay Dixit, MD, University of Pennsylvania Medical Center. 8:30 a.m. 1159 Wsk. Hall.

HealthLink Seminar. “Quit Smoking for Good and For Free.” Noon to 1 p.m. HealthLink, ShoppingTown Mall, Dewitt.

***Weekly Devotions.** See 11/2 listing.

Psychiatry Grand Rounds. “Is Psychiatry Neurology?” Robert W. Daly, MD, Upstate Medical University. 12:30 to 2 p.m. PBS Bldg., 713 Harrison St.

Lecture. “Exercise: Fitness Gain Without the Pain.” Moshe Marko, PT, Upstate Medical University. 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. 6500 University Hospital.

HealthLink Seminar. “Quit Smoking for Good and For Free.” See 11/1 listing.

Film. “Invincible.” Rated PG. 7:30 p.m. Medical Alumni Aud., Wsk. Hall. \$2 admission.

Friday, Nov. 10

Obstetrics/Gynecology Grand Rounds. 7:30 a.m. Marley Education Center.

***Mass.** See 11/3 listing.

Nursing Grand Rounds. “Rapid Response Team: Working to Avert the Crisis Before It Happens.” Scott Jessie, RN, Ellen Sampsell, RN, Melissa McConnell, RN, and Gail foster, RN, Upstate Medical University. 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. 6500 University Hospital.

Film. “Invincible.” See 11/9

listing.

Saturday, Nov. 11

Patricia J. Numann, MD, Festschrift. 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Medical Alumni Auditorium, Wsk. Hall.

***Mass.** See 11/4 listing.

Film. “Invincible.” See 11/9 listing.

Sunday, Nov. 12

***Mass.** See 11/5 listing.

Monday, Nov. 13

Biochemistry and Molecular Biology Seminar.

“Interkinetic Nuclear Migration and Retinogenesis.” Brian A. Link, PhD, Medical College of Wisconsin. Noon. 2231 Wsk. Hall.

***Mass.** See 11/6 listing.

AA Open Meeting. See 11/6 listing.

HealthLink Seminar. “Save Your Skin: The Winter Version.” Dona Fertuson, RN, Upstate Medical University. 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. HealthLink, ShoppingTown Mall, Dewitt.

Spiritual Fitness Group Meeting. See 11/6 listing.

Yoga with Tony Riposo. 5 to 6:15 p.m. East Lounge, C.A.B.

Tuesday, Nov. 14

90-Day Retention Program. 7:45 to 8:45 a.m. or 3:45 to 4:45 p.m. 7128 University Hospital.

Workshop. “Finding Evidence-Based Information.” Noon to 1 p.m. 220 Health Sciences Library. To register, visit <http://www3.upstate.edu/hr/training/index.cfm?go=1&category=26>.

Weight Watchers at Work. See 11/7 listing.

***Weekly Prayer Service.** See 11/7 listing.

Infectious Diseases Conference. Win Myat,

MD, Upstate Medical University. 4 p.m. 304 Crouse Physicians Office Bldg.

Vascular Conference. Case Presentations. Kwame S. Amankwah, MD, Upstate Medical University. 5 to 6 p.m. 8800 University Hospital.

Pilates. 5:15 to 6:15 p.m. Gymnasium, Institute for Human Performance.

HealthLink Seminar. “Quit Smoking for Good and For Free.” See 11/1 listing.

HealthLink Seminar. “Shoulder Pain: New Treatment Techniques.” Matthew Scuderri, MD, Upstate Medical University. 6 to 7 p.m. Camillus Middle School, 5525 Ike Dixon Road, Camillus.

Coffeehouse. Singer/song-writer Jude Kaslte. 8 p.m. West Lounge, C.A.B.

Wednesday, Nov. 15

Anesthesiology Grand Rounds. 7 a.m. Wsk. Hall Auditorium.

Otolaryngology Grand Rounds. Parul Goyal, MD. 7 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

Surgery Morbidity/Mortality Conference. 7 to 8 a.m. 2231 Wsk. Hall.

Neuroscience Grand Rounds. “Psychiatric Issues in Epilepsy.” Cynthia Harden, MD, Weill Medical College of Cornell University. 8 a.m. Marley Education Ctr.

Orthopedic Grand Rounds. “Femoral Stem Design in Total Hip Arthroplasty.” Kyle Messick, MD. 8 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

Surgery Grand Rounds. 8 to 9 a.m. 2231 Wsk. Hall.

Pediatric Grand Rounds. “Ounce of Prevention: Shaping Habits that Shape Obesity.” Robert Murrar, MD, Columbus Children’s Hospital. 9:15 a.m. 6500 University Hospital.

Health Sciences Library Tour. See 11/1 listing.

***Rev. Weez’s Storytime.** See 11/1 listing.

CPR/AED Classes for Non-clinical Staff. 1 p.m. Emergency Medicine Simulation Ctr., 550 E. Genesee St. Syracuse.

Consortium for Culture and Medicine Faculty Seminar. “The Strange Eyes of Edmund Burke: Anatomy, Sublimity, Subjectivity.” Richard Barney, PhD, University of Albany. 2 to 4 p.m. 1164 Weiskotten Hall. E-mail gardenr@upstate.edu for more information.

NIH Wednesday Afternoon Lecture. See 11/1 listing.

Film. “Little Miss Sunshine.” Rated R. 7:30 p.m. Medical Alumni Aud., Wsk. Hall. \$2 admission.

Thursday, Nov. 16

SUNY Upstate New Employee Orientation. 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. East Lounge, C.A.B.

Medical Grand Rounds. “Hematology/Oncology.” 8:30 a.m. 1159 Wsk. Hall.

HealthLink Seminar. “Quit Smoking for Good and For Free.” Noon to 1 p.m. HealthLink, ShoppingTown Mall, Dewitt.

Workshop. “Finding Great Health Information for Patients.” Noon to 1 p.m. 220 Health Sciences Library.

***Weekly Devotions.** See 11/2 listing.

Psychiatry Meeting for Full-time Faculty Members. Noon to 2 p.m. PBS Bldg., 713 Harrison St.

Native Arts and Crafts Fair. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Café 750, University Hospital.

HealthLink Seminar. “Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.” Dana Sivici, MD, Joseph McDonald, RRT, and Kimberly Moore, RRT, Upstate Medical University.

6 to 7:30 p.m. HealthLink, ShoppingTown Mall, Dewitt.

Film. “World Trade Center.” Rated PG-13. 7:30 p.m. Medical Alumni Aud., Wsk. Hall. \$2 admission.

Friday, Nov. 17

SUNY Upstate New Employee Orientation. 7 a.m. to noon. East Lounge, C.A.B.

Obstetrics/Gynecology Grand Rounds. 7:30 a.m. Marley Education Center.

Clinical Hands-On Practice Orientation (CHOP). See 11/3 listing.

***Mass.** See 11/3 listing.

John DeSimone, MD, Retirement Reception. 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Institute for Human Performance.

Film. “World Trade Center.” See 11/16 listing.

Saturday, Nov. 18

New York City Trip. Reservations Required. Sponsored by the Campus Activities Governing Board.

***Mass.** See 11/4 listing.

Film. “World Trade Center.” See 11/16 listing.

Sunday, Nov. 19

***Mass.** See 11/5 listing.

Film. “Little Miss Sunshine.” Rated R. 2 p.m. Medical Alumni Aud., Wsk. Hall. \$2 admission.

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Mary Ann Shaw, general campaign chair for the children's hospital campaign, applauds as children make their way to the wooden model of the vertical expansion, which symbolizes the five floors of patient care in the new

addition: cardiovascular, neuroscience, oncology and the two-story Golisano Children's Hospital (pediatrics) during the site dedication, held Oct. 18 on the SUNY Upstate campus.

Kids, VIPs, donors gather to dedicate site of vertical expansion project

More than 200 people gathered on the SUNY Upstate Medical University campus Oct. 18 for the site dedication ceremony for University Hospital's vertical expansion.

The vertical expansion is SUNY Upstate's most ambitious construction project since opening University Hospital in 1965. The six-story vertical expansion will rise above the hospital's east wing and feature floors dedicated to oncology, cardiology and neurology services and the Golisano Children's Hospital. One floor will be used to house heating, air conditioning and other technical systems.

University officials were joined by Syracuse Mayor Matt

Driscoll, County Executive Nicholas J. Pirro and a host of other elected officials in the ceremony that was held across the street from the construction site. Children from the nearby Upstate Child Care Center helped unveil a wooden sculpture of the vertical expansion.

David Still, managing director of the Golisano Family Office brought greetings from B. Thomas Golisano, the Rochester-area business executive who contributed the \$6 million naming gift to the children's hospital campaign.

Site preparation for the project is under way, with project completion set for 2009.

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